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EXPORT AND IMPORT MERCHANDISE TRADE

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today a seasonally adjusted June 1969 export total of $3,212.8 million, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, and a seasonally adjusted general import total for June of $3,187.5 million. (The Bureau noted, however, that due to delays in the receipt of certain documents, the June export total may be understated by as much as $55 million. Data from these documents will be included in the July statistics.) Comparable seasonally adjusted totals for May were $3,291.8 million for exports and $3,276.1 million for imports.[1] [2]

Although the June seasonally adjusted export total is well below the record high $3,354.7 million figure reported in April 1969, it is close to the monthly average evident during the second quarter of 1969. The import total for June, though off slightly from May, is the second highest such total recorded this year.

For the first 6 months of 1969, exports on a seasonally adjusted basis were at an annual rate of $34,891 million (about 2 percent above the calendar year 1968 total of $34,063 million). Imports were at an annual rate of $34,590 million (about 4 percent above the calendar year 1968 total of $33,226 million). For the 4-month period, March - June 1969, seasonally adjusted exports averaged $3,263.8 million per month, a level about 26 percent above the $2,584.9 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period November 1968 - February 1969. Imports averaged $3,155.4 million for the current 4-month period, a level about 21 percent above the $2,616.0 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period. (Users should note that the 4-month period November 1968 - February 1969 includes a period of reduced activity resulting from the dock strike at East and Gulf coast ports which began on December 20, 1968, and ended at different ports on different dates between February 14 and April 2, 1969.)

Seasonally adjusted export and import totals for selected Schedule A and B commodity sections and divisions are shown in tables 4 and 5. (Unlike the overall total, the commodity components for exports exclude foreign merchandise and include Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.)

Exports, unadjusted for seasonal change and excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, decreased from $3,543.3 million in May to $3,099.9 million in June. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports decreased from $3,594.8 million in May to $3,170.0 million in June. Unadjusted general imports amounted to $3,216.2 million in June compared to $3,236.5 million in May.

NOTE: Effective with the June 1969 issue of this report, the 1968 figures in all tables include data on shipments of silver ore, base bullion, and refined bullion. (Prior to this issue, these data were excluded from tables 4 and 5 for technical reasons, but were included in tables 1, 2, and 3.) Also effective with the June 1969 issue, figures in each table reflect revisions made in the 1968 data subsequent to the release of Foreign Trade reports for December 1968.

[1] *Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for price level.*

[2] *Cumulations of data over at least 3- or 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The average rise and decline figures exclude percentage changes for: (1) the periods December 1962-March 1963 and December 1964-May 1965 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of strikes; and (2) periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred.*

Series	Month-to-month				Average monthly rates of change			
	May-June 1969	Apr.-May 1969	Mar.-Apr. 1969	Feb.-Mar. 1969	Average rise 1963-1968	Average decline 1963-1968	4 months Feb.-June 1969	12 months June 1968-June 1969
Exports....	-2.4%	-1.9%	+5.0%	+39.2%	+3.8%	-3.1%	+10.0%	+2.2%
Imports....	-2.7%	+3.1%	+6.6%	+12.3%	+3.1%	-3.1%	+4.8%	+2.1%

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

Import Statistics

General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and entries into bonded warehouses. Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption.

The dollar value shown in the import statistics is defined generally as the market value in the foreign country and therefore excludes U.S. import duties, freight charges from the foreign country to the United States, and insurance. Value information is required to be reported on import entries in accordance with Sections 402 and 402a of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the month of import, which is based on the filing data of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document.[1] However, because of processing problems, there has always been a carryover of a small percentage of items from the actual month of importation to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. The carryover should have little effect on month-to-month comparisons of overall totals, since the carryover of the previous month should compensate roughly for that of the following month.

Export Statistics

Exports of domestic merchandise include commodities which are grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States, and commodities of foreign origin which have been changed in the United States from the form in which they were imported, or which have been enhanced in value by further manufacture in the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise include commodities of foreign origin which have entered the United States as imports and which, at the time of exportation, are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

The dollar value shown in the export statistics is defined generally as the f.a.s. value at the U.S. port of exportation. These values have not been adjusted for changes in price level.

In general, compiling procedures provide for the inclusion of shipments in the statistics for the month of export.[2] However, as indicated above for imports, because of processing problems there has always been a carryover of a small percentage of shipments from their actual month of shipment to a subsequent month, usually the following month. The statement above regarding the effect of the import carryover generally applies to exports also.

Revisions to the Statistics

Revisions are carried into the statistics on a periodic basis. Data for 1968 and 1969 appearing in the 1969 monthly issues of this report are presented as follows:

1969 Statistics

a. January through November 1969 issues: figures are as originally issued, except as noted below.

b. December 1969 issue: figures reflect revisions for prior months of the year issued with December 1969 statistics.

1968 Statistics

a. January through May 1969 issues: figures reflect revisions issued with December 1968 statistics or earlier.

b. June through December 1969 issues: figures reflect revisions to 1968 data issued with June 1969 statistics.

In addition to the revisions which are made on a periodic basis, instances may occur where a significant error in the statistics for a month of the current year is discovered after the statistics for that month are compiled. If the error is of sufficient importance to require correction prior to the time that the regular revisions are carried, the correction is made and so noted in this report.

Sources of Further Information About Foreign Trade Statistics

Additional information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the following publications: Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. Imports, General and Consumption, Schedule A Commodity and Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule B Commodity and Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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[1]For shipments by vessel, merchandise is not included in the statistics prior to the date of formal entrance of the vessel (i.e., the date of the inward customs manifest for the vessel).

[2]With minor exceptions, the date of export for shipments other than by mail is the date when the shipment leaves the United States, or, in the case of vessel or air shipments, the date when the carrier departs (or is cleared) from the port of export. For mail shipments, the date of export is considered to be the date of mailing.

U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted For Seasonal and Working-Day Variation: January 1964 to June 1969

(In millions of dollars. Data are not adjusted for unusual changes in the level of activity or coverage such as happens during strikes and other events that may have adverse affects on the statistics)

*In recompiling the MCD for these aggregate time series under the new method for seasonal adjustment announced with the releases of data for March 1969, we have found that for overall exports and the merchandise trade balance the MCD is 6-term rather than the 4-term average applied previously.

[1]Represents exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.

[2]Defined as exports (see footnote 1, above) minus general imports.

Table 1. U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation, by Month: January 1968 to June 1969

(In millions of dollars. Includes data on silver ore, base bullion, and refined bullion)

Period and series	January-June	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1968[1]													
Exports[2]	16,493.0	2,814.5	2,775.0	2,438.6	2,855.3	2,739.9	2,869.7	2,858.0	2,949.5	3,211.1	2,631.1	2,972.3	2,977.4
Imports	16,017.6	2,687.0	2,591.5	2,588.4	2,603.9	2,754.8	2,792.0	2,725.1	2,871.9	2,950.6	2,736.0	2,883.0	2,907.6
Merchandise trade balance[3]	+475.4	+127.5	+183.5	-149.8	+251.4	-14.9	+77.7	+132.9	+77.6	+260.5	-104.9	+89.3	+69.8
1969[1]													
Exports[2]	17,445.3	2,093.3	2,296.7	3,196.0	3,354.7	3,291.8	3,212.8						
Imports	17,294.9	2,018.1	2,655.3	2,980.7	3,177.2	3,276.1	3,187.5						
Merchandise trade balance[3]	+150.4	+75.2	-358.6	+215.3	+177.5	+15.7	+25.3						

[1]Reflects new seasonal adjustment factors which became effective with March 1969 statistics.

[2]Represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments.

[3]Defined as exports (see footnote 2, above) minus general imports.

Table 2. U.S. Exports of Merchandise Showing Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, by Month: January 1967 to June 1968

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. See footnote 3 on front page. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Exports excluding DOD Grant-Aid			Exports including DOD Grant-Aid		DOD Grant-Aid[2]		
	Domestic and foreign, seasonally adjusted[1]	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Total	Western Europe	Other countries
1967								
January-December	31,007.4	30,934.4	30,550.2	31,526.2	31,142.1	591.9	207.9	384.0
January-June	15,546.7	15,646.6	15,451.2	15,919.5	15,724.1	272.9	110.5	162.4
January	2,616.7	2,470.6	2,437.7	2,526.1	2,493.2	55.5	24.5	30.9
February	2,604.7	2,415.5	2,387.0	2,466.9	2,438.5	51.4	26.9	24.5
March	2,548.5	2,793.7	2,759.6	2,828.7	2,794.7	35.1	14.2	20.9
April	2,653.1	2,665.4	2,630.1	2,704.7	2,669.4	39.3	13.2	26.2
May	2,546.6	2,682.9	2,650.0	2,725.2	2,692.3	42.3	16.0	26.3
June	2,577.1	2,618.5	2,586.7	2,667.8	2,636.0	49.3	15.7	33.6
July	2,584.6	2,376.9	2,347.8	2,419.3	2,390.2	42.4	13.3	29.1
August	2,549.1	2,396.5	2,358.6	2,487.5	2,449.5	91.0	24.6	66.4
September	2,638.3	2,500.3	2,469.9	2,545.5	2,515.0	45.1	11.7	33.4
October	2,393.9	2,441.7	2,412.5	2,486.9	2,457.7	45.2	14.5	30.7
November	2,691.4	2,760.0	2,728.7	2,796.1	2,764.9	36.2	14.4	21.8
December	2,603.4	2,812.3	2,781.5	2,871.5	2,840.7	59.1	19.0	40.2
1968								
January-June	16,380.0	16,549.9	16,344.6	16,809.4	16,604.1	259.5	84.9	174.6
January	2,784.7	2,674.0	2,645.1	2,726.8	2,697.9	52.8	23.3	29.5
February	2,773.1	2,666.7	2,635.8	2,726.0	2,695.1	59.3	20.2	39.1
March	2,454.7	2,639.1	2,600.9	2,673.8	2,635.5	34.7	13.3	21.4
April	2,888.5	2,944.2	2,908.2	2,983.4	2,947.4	39.2	11.1	28.1
May	2,719.7	2,944.4	2,907.2	2,968.1	2,930.9	23.8	5.1	18.6
June	2,759.3	2,681.5	2,647.5	2,731.2	2,697.2	49.7	11.9	37.8
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

[1]Data shown reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The 1967 seasonally adjusted figures reflect revisions made in the seasonal adjustment factors effective December 1967.

[2]Data differs from those released in Department of Defense reports because of a difference in statistical definitions. For a further explanation, see footnote 1, Table E-1, Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade.

Table 3. U.S. Imports of Merchandise, by Month: January 1967 to June 1968

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. See footnote 3 on front page. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled except as noted in footnote 2 below. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	1967			1968		
	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted	General imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted
	Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted	
January-December	26,921.6	26,812.3	26,733.2			
January-June	13,274.4	13,195.7	13,117.3	16,062.2	15,960.3	15,948.4
January	2,255.5	2,261.4	2,264.1	[2]2,609.0	[2]2,728.5	[2]2,689.1
February	2,229.2	2,003.7	1,992.4	2,601.9	2,448.1	2,437.7
March	2,199.5	2,351.1	2,318.7	2,612.4	2,558.2	2,526.9
April	2,226.0	2,090.9	2,070.9	2,640.5	2,755.3	2,757.5
May	2,137.1	2,219.1	2,215.9	2,751.9	2,814.6	2,800.6
June	2,227.1	2,269.6	2,255.3	2,846.5	2,655.5	2,736.7
July	2,208.5	2,127.4	2,115.9			
August	2,125.3	2,165.7	2,182.1			
September	2,208.5	2,111.8	2,121.7			
October	2,198.1	2,338.5	2,354.6			
November	2,381.8	2,441.7	2,447.7			
December	2,525.0	2,431.4	2,393.9			

[1]Data shown reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The 1967 seasonally adjusted figures reflect revisions made in the seasonal adjustment factors effective December 1967.

[2]Revised subsequent to the release of the April issue of this report.

Table 4. U.S. Exports of Domestic Merchandise--Schedule B Sections and Selected Divisions, Including Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1967 to June 1968

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. See footnote 3 on front page. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7[1]	71	72	73	8	9
	Schedule B sections and selected divisions,[2] seasonally adjusted[3]												
1967													
January-December..	4,070.8	657.4	3,294.8	1,105.7	(4)	2,813.9	3,402.8	12,607.7	5,971.4	2,105.9	4,524.3	1,992.6	(4)
January-June.....	2,008.0	354.5	1,678.6	525.2	(4)	1,414.7	1,767.7	6,233.7	3,004.8	1,050.6	2,197.2	985.6	(4)
January.....	362.8	55.8	282.7	85.2	(4)	265.3	312.1	1,118.0	532.2	174.4	402.2	172.7	(4)
February.....	335.0	55.9	285.3	99.3	(4)	233.3	308.9	999.3	508.6	178.4	346.2	165.9	(4)
March.....	326.6	56.5	273.9	81.3	(4)	216.0	287.5	1,011.1	479.2	169.9	358.2	156.1	(4)
April.....	325.8	68.2	273.5	87.0	(4)	235.5	294.0	1,034.9	512.1	180.2	347.5	169.8	(4)
May.....	322.3	63.5	286.1	91.3	(4)	231.6	275.8	1,025.4	490.8	167.2	364.7	162.0	(4)
June.....	335.5	54.6	277.1	81.1	(4)	233.0	289.4	1,045.0	481.9	180.5	378.4	159.1	(4)
July.....	346.1	47.7	268.0	114.8	(4)	222.3	281.4	1,042.2	492.2	179.4	368.6	168.8	(4)
August.....	327.7	51.2	281.2	106.5	(4)	227.9	270.4	1,018.2	486.2	182.7	350.9	169.5	(4)
September.....	327.5	51.3	279.4	96.1	(4)	233.3	275.3	1,081.3	498.4	175.0	416.9	166.5	(4)
October.....	318.9	48.1	271.1	83.4	(4)	224.0	254.4	977.6	453.7	168.2	342.5	161.2	(4)
November.....	387.3	49.4	276.0	95.8	(4)	249.7	275.6	1,087.0	510.9	173.7	398.2	175.6	(4)
December.....	355.3	55.2	240.5	83.9	(4)	242.0	278.0	1,167.7	525.2	176.3	450.0	165.4	(4)
1968													
January-June.....	2,006.6	357.1	1,732.8	519.2	(4)	1,568.6	1,698.4	6,902.7	3,041.8	1,102.1	2,792.5	1,035.3	(4)
January.....	378.8	61.3	286.7	93.1	(4)	271.5	276.3	1,270.3	528.0	188.5	546.2	184.5	(4)
February.....	372.9	70.5	285.1	82.8	(4)	249.1	276.3	1,172.3	521.5	179.7	514.1	170.7	(4)
March.....	329.4	44.5	300.7	85.6	(4)	234.2	238.5	959.2	433.9	164.0	357.8	151.9	(4)
April.....	329.2	52.3	320.4	91.2	(4)	289.8	297.8	1,167.7	545.0	191.8	433.9	180.6	(4)
May.....	297.1	59.5	283.9	88.8	(4)	259.7	298.0	1,145.6	490.4	180.1	479.6	174.3	(4)
June.....	299.2	69.0	256.0	77.7	(4)	264.3	311.5	1,187.6	523.0	198.0	460.9	173.3	(4)
July.....													
August.....													
September.....													
October.....													
November.....													
December.....													
	Schedule B sections and selected divisions,[2] unadjusted												
1967													
January-December..	4,060.9	648.7	3,279.7	1,104.1	338.0	2,801.6	3,391.1	12,574.1	5,952.5	2,098.2	4,523.5	1,985.4	958.8
January-June.....	1,995.7	287.6	1,680.6	499.0	186.8	1,407.6	1,803.2	6,416.8	3,114.2	1,068.3	2,234.2	999.6	447.3
January.....	332.8	39.6	276.8	68.9	21.4	227.2	290.6	1,005.4	488.2	165.5	351.7	156.0	74.6
February.....	307.6	40.6	280.6	81.4	31.9	215.5	285.6	957.0	475.9	166.1	315.0	156.3	82.0
March.....	358.4	47.6	287.7	76.4	33.3	242.6	325.4	1,155.8	553.3	188.6	413.9	178.8	88.8
April.....	327.9	59.2	262.9	84.3	29.1	234.1	309.3	1,111.7	540.7	185.6	385.4	174.2	76.7
May.....	333.3	54.2	295.9	93.4	32.1	248.9	293.6	1,107.3	556.9	178.4	372.0	172.0	61.6
June.....	335.8	46.4	276.8	94.5	38.9	239.3	298.7	1,079.7	499.4	184.1	396.3	162.3	63.6
July.....	322.4	40.3	236.1	110.7	29.9	220.7	256.8	947.1	471.7	164.8	310.5	156.9	69.2
August.....	316.1	50.2	239.3	120.7	22.7	232.7	258.6	910.4	436.7	163.2	310.5	159.2	139.5
September.....	332.8	69.6	228.3	108.8	26.2	235.2	267.8	1,017.2	463.3	167.3	386.7	166.5	62.5
October.....	332.9	56.8	290.3	92.8	24.7	218.6	256.4	961.0	449.6	169.9	341.5	160.4	63.9
November.....	409.8	70.5	328.2	96.1	27.9	244.2	270.7	1,080.4	487.6	176.6	416.2	170.5	66.8
December.....	351.1	73.7	276.8	76.1	19.8	242.6	277.6	1,241.1	529.2	188.1	523.8	172.3	109.6
1968													
January-June.....	1,997.6	289.0	1,744.7	495.9	139.4	1,572.2	1,744.2	7,119.2	3,164.2	1,126.0	2,828.8	1,053.8	447.8
January.....	353.4	44.5	284.9	76.5	15.5	235.9	262.0	1,160.6	493.1	182.2	485.2	169.5	95.2
February.....	354.0	52.9	290.5	70.5	26.2	238.4	264.9	1,163.1	505.5	173.5	484.1	166.6	68.0
March.....	353.8	36.9	308.5	79.0	24.3	257.8	264.5	1,074.4	490.4	178.7	405.2	170.4	65.9
April.....	334.9	46.4	313.1	89.6	23.2	292.5	319.0	1,273.8	584.4	200.8	488.6	188.2	66.6
May.....	313.9	52.6	302.6	93.3	20.9	287.4	326.3	1,272.5	572.4	197.4	502.7	190.2	71.2
June.....	287.6	55.7	245.1	87.0	29.3	260.2	307.5	1,174.8	518.4	193.4	463.0	168.9	81.0
July.....													
August.....													
September.....													
October.....													
November.....													
December.....													

[1]Seasonally adjusted figures for section 7 may differ slightly from the sum of divisions 71, 72, and 73 since each is independently adjusted.

[2]Schedule B section and selected division descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
   - 71. Machinery, other than electric
   - 72. Electrical machinery, apparatus, and appliances
   - 73. Transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.c.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[3]Data shown reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and the adjusted overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 2 were developed independently. The figures in this table include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments which are excluded from the adjusted overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 2.

[4]For technical reasons data are not presented for this section.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise--Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1967 to June 1968

(In millions of dollars. Figures for 1967 reflect revisions made in the data subsequent to the publication of the December 1967 reports. See footnote 3 on front page. Figures for 1968 are as originally compiled, except as noted in footnote 4, below. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Schedule A sections,[1] seasonally adjusted[2]									
1967										
January-December	4,034.5	699.4	2,974.5	2,256.4	(3)	963.3	6,411.7	5,816.8	2,582.7	(3)
January-June	2,030.3	344.6	1,485.1	1,162.5	(3)	478.1	3,135.0	2,815.6	1,255.9	(3)
January	392.4	64.3	268.9	199.8	(3)	85.6	553.7	478.3	210.9	(3)
February	350.2	56.2	247.9	194.6	(3)	82.3	545.9	466.0	213.8	(3)
March	326.0	55.3	245.4	187.7	(3)	76.4	517.7	450.7	206.5	(3)
April	336.8	54.7	238.9	201.2	(3)	79.6	513.6	454.6	201.5	(3)
May	289.7	54.5	234.0	198.7	(3)	77.4	504.9	469.6	208.9	(3)
June	335.2	59.6	250.0	180.5	(3)	76.8	499.2	496.4	214.3	(3)
July	350.8	56.7	233.3	179.0	(3)	82.8	497.9	505.9	219.9	(3)
August	352.1	52.8	249.3	155.5	(3)	81.2	507.4	485.1	219.2	(3)
September	318.4	58.0	244.3	189.3	(3)	75.1	554.8	480.3	212.2	(3)
October	309.5	57.0	242.1	189.1	(3)	72.9	531.6	491.5	212.9	(3)
November	329.1	59.9	260.8	185.4	(3)	87.1	601.5	514.3	234.5	(3)
December	344.3	70.4	259.6	195.6	(3)	86.1	583.5	524.1	228.1	(3)
1968										
January-June	2,235.5	367.6	1,590.6	1,212.1	(3)	544.3	4,151.1	3,714.0	1,584.4	(3)
January	388.0	76.1	258.3	200.4	(3)	91.0	694.0	634.9	258.6	(3)
February	378.9	69.3	254.0	203.4	(3)	85.4	672.5	600.3	245.3	(3)
March	321.8	58.8	271.4	212.5	(3)	90.3	730.5	533.6	259.5	(3)
April	370.5	48.3	246.6	180.9	(3)	89.2	715.9	590.3	252.1	(3)
May	392.9	55.0	281.1	187.9	(3)	97.1	669.0	657.2	284.1	(3)
June	383.4	60.1	279.2	227.0	(3)	91.3	669.2	697.7	284.8	(3)
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
	Schedule A sections,[1] unadjusted									
1967										
January-December	4,003.1	698.1	2,964.3	2,248.0	122.1	957.9	6,384.2	5,793.5	2,576.2	1,064.9
January-June	1,994.4	342.7	1,470.4	1,187.8	62.8	494.8	3,096.5	2,895.3	1,163.8	487.2
January	355.4	60.0	254.0	226.9	14.2	82.4	521.8	484.4	192.9	69.4
February	314.1	49.9	210.7	186.7	14.8	79.8	472.1	434.7	177.4	63.5
March	369.0	63.6	254.3	212.1	11.3	89.4	532.2	532.8	205.8	80.6
April	322.6	62.4	226.4	193.8	8.0	83.0	490.9	430.4	177.2	96.3
May	296.2	55.5	250.7	191.7	8.2	84.3	551.7	497.1	196.0	87.6
June	337.2	51.4	274.4	176.5	6.2	75.8	527.8	515.8	214.5	89.9
July	327.6	38.3	224.5	165.3	7.2	70.6	493.2	473.5	235.1	92.2
August	331.7	39.9	275.9	158.6	9.1	81.5	513.8	418.5	248.1	88.5
September	310.3	51.8	234.3	169.9	8.9	69.1	536.4	413.1	226.0	92.1
October	347.0	69.8	248.9	185.7	10.2	73.0	546.0	505.3	238.9	113.8
November	335.0	73.8	256.3	167.8	12.5	87.2	628.0	525.2	247.7	108.2
December	357.0	81.7	254.0	212.8	11.4	81.9	570.3	562.6	216.6	83.0
1968										
January-June	2,200.5	364.4	1,574.6	1,236.7	77.9	564.5	4,104.7	3,803.8	1,468.5	564.7
January	366.5	74.2	254.7	237.5	13.8	91.5	681.5	671.4	247.3	[4]90.1
February	356.9	64.2	225.3	204.1	14.7	86.8	610.0	586.2	213.5	86.3
March	333.4	61.8	257.2	220.3	9.2	96.9	686.6	577.4	236.9	78.5
April	393.8	61.5	260.3	193.9	11.3	103.0	760.2	617.8	246.6	106.8
May	396.1	55.1	296.3	178.0	13.4	104.0	719.3	686.0	262.9	103.3
June	353.8	47.6	280.8	202.8	15.4	82.2	647.1	665.0	261.2	99.6
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:
0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
5. Chemicals
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind

[2]Data shown reflect adjustments for seasonal and working-day variation and do not necessarily add to annual unadjusted totals. The adjusted section totals in this table and the adjusted overall monthly totals in tables 1 and 3 were developed independently.

[3]For technical reasons, data are not presented for this section.

[4]Revised subsequent to the release of the April issue of this report.

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